



PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS
Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left)
When: Third Thursday of the month. Next meeting December 16, 2010 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)
Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.
Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting and Christmas party. (Gift exchange \$15.00 value. Give something photographic you would like to receive.)

Club Meeting Activities

The November meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 20 members and guests in attendance. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer reported that we still had money in the bank.

Announcements: Don Friend reported that Gene Raddatz has cancer. Merle told the members that Dr. Bob Gross passed away November 10th. The opportunity for someone or a group of people to become the Bellows editor is open again. The current editor doesn't feel that he can provide enough time to do it justice, and publish it with enough notice to have members participate in the meeting programs. The last two programs have only had one other person participate beside the editor.

Club Business

Old Business

Show committee: The Committee met at Kent Commons for their November meeting to review the site. There will be no Hospitality room this year. Unloading vehicles will be a little more challenging at Kent, but with the help of volunteers and a little organization, we should be able to pull it off (with the cooperation of the sellers). One theme will be "Back to Basics." We are returning to six foot long tables, and this year's price will be \$30.00 each. Early-ins will be reduced to \$20.00. General admission has returned to an earlier price of \$5.00, and the show runs until 4:00 pm. There will be no "FREE AREA." The other theme will be: "You bring it in, You pack it out." Sellers will be reminded they must take away whatever they don't sell. Merle will place our ad in the *Shutterbug*. This year's show button was shown to the membership.

Feedback on hall rental: Mike Immel checked on several venues. He is still trying to negotiate with the current location landlord to compromise on a price. The advantage to staying where we are is that the members know where it is and how to get to the meetings. Please come to the meeting. Participation at our meetings helps all.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well (Suggestions, program suggestions, etc). **THANKS!**

New Business

Gary, Vic, and Bill Adams were at the Vancouver show. There were lots of people and it was very busy. The main concern was the width of the aisles. They all commented that they were too narrow and you couldn't move around well enough to see what was on the seller's tables. It was suggested that we might establish a phone tree. Gary has the Santa suit, and will give it to Bill Adams. Sure hope Santa can find us.

Earn That Camera

The November presenter was John Sparrow , who gave a very good dissertation of the Balda Super Baldina camera. John found that there were over 20 pages of Balda in McKeown's. He also told of the company's history before and after WWII. The members felt he earned the camera. The company also made the Minox camera.

Lowell Wines (scheduled to earn his camera in September) didn't think he had found out enough about the Falcon Miniature camera, but he gave everyone a lot of information not only about the camera, but also about the many companies associated with it. The camera is set up for half frame. Lowell had a question about the inside configuration, and Darrel Womack explained that the slot was for an extra roll of film to be stored inside the camera. He also earned his camera. In January Harold Beyea will try to earn a Kershaw 120mm folding camera.

Show and Tell and Program

Bill Adams brought a Seneca stereo camera and told how he acquired it from a retired Boeing photographer, Floyd Daniels' widow. Harold Beyea told about his month-long trip photographing his trip to Nova Scotia and back. He took 9 cameras with him, but only ended up using four different digital cameras. (no film shot) Walt Hughson showed a Realist stereo camera and told how a friend's father, in Arizona, had given it to the Salvation Army. Walt's friend bought it back for him and brought it back to Seattle along with a Nord projector and Realist slide mounting kit. There were also slides that the father had shot which Walt is scanning for his friend.

Program:

Stu Curry brought in an Argus C3 with so many different lenses of colors and sizes that it was hard to believe they were all for just the one model. He seemed to have an endless box of accessories from flashes to tri pods. Walt set up three camera displays. The Nikormat display had two bodies and just about every focal length of lens up to 300mm, as well as advertising, manuals, books, and accessories for the camera. The second display was a Crown Graphic with advertising multiple lenses, a case, holders, backs and other small accessories. The third was a couple of Ansco 120mm folding cameras with the same conglomeration of extras to show the variety of things that can be collected around just one camera.

December Program:

The Christmas feast and gift exchange! Gift should be something that you would like to receive and have a value of a minimum of \$15.00. The usual rules and process for the exchange. We still need someone to be Santa.

January Program:

What did you get for Christmas? (photographic related) Maxine Nagel will present a show from summer meteor shower.

Auction:

Four items (Lots) were offered and three sold.

Door Prize: Stu Curry won the door prize, a nice Rollie book.

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The PSPCS internet address is <http://www.pspcs.org>.

Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

(509) 674-1916, sesparrow9@msn.com

Kimber Collection on EBay:



Wilkin-Welsh 4X5 folding plate camera made in Syracuse, NY

Bid history: 23 [bids](#)

Winning bid: **US \$220.50**

Eastman Kodak Spreader Flash Cartridge Pistol, C1902

Bid history: 5 [bids](#)

Winning bid: **US \$48.50**



Midget camera, made in Japan. This is a Hit type mini with case.

Bid history: 9 [bids](#)

Winning bid: **US \$36.55**



**Eastman Kodak/Blair
Camera Company No.7
Weno Hawk-Eye.**

Bid history: [5 bids](#)

Winning bid: **US \$52.39**

**PEWTER SCULPTURE
OF A CAMERA MAN
WITH ANTIQUE FOLD-
ING CAMERA ON A
TRIPOD AND FLASH
POWDER HOLDER.**

Bid history: [8 bids](#)

Current bid: **US \$25.48**

Bid history: [1 bids](#)



Current bid: **US 6.99**



**WILLIE THE PHOTOGRAPHER'
FIGURINE FROM MELODY IN MO-
TION (WACO), MADE IN JAPAN**

**VINTAGE BEAR PHOTO SPECIAL BOX
CAMERA FROM AGFA ANSCO**



Current bid: **US
\$43.35**

Bid history: [3 bids](#)